

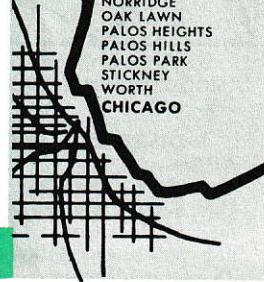
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APRIL, 1965

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MEMBERSHIP REQUIRES ORGANIZATION OF FOUR NEW DISTRICTS

COUNCIL FINANCE DRIVE TO CONTINUE WITH NEW CHAIRMAN

George M. Bard, Council president, has announced that Silas S. Cathcart, president of Illinois Tool Works, Inc., and the Council Finance Committee chairman, has assumed the responsibility for the 1965 finance campaign due to the transfer of Clark George, our general campaign chairman, to the New York CBS office.

In taking over the reins from Clark George, Cathcart will be responsible for the total 1965 Finance Drive.

The Districts' Scout Family campaigns have been highly successful with many districts already over the top in their Scout Family goals.

Although much of the campaign was concluded with the "door-to-door" effort, there is still a great deal of "mop-up" work to be done to reach our \$1,288,265 goal.

NAVY TO HOST SCOUTS MAY 22 - 23

Glenview Naval Air Station extended an invitation to all Cub packs, Scout troops, and Explorer units to visit the station on May 22-23. On display will be various aircraft used by the military - some new craft will be on display for the first time. Scouts will be given "taxi rides" on the C-54's and the station fire engines. Other features include an Air Show and the world champion parachute jumpers. The base will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is an extension of Armed Forces Day celebrations.

CODE NEEDED

Effective July 1, 1965, Boys' Life and Scouting Magazine mailings must include area ZIP code numbers. Be sure to include ZIP code number on all registrations for each subscriber.



Silas S. Cathcart

DISTRICT RECOGNITION AFFAIRS SLATED FOR APRIL AND MAY

During April and May the twenty-five districts of the Chicago Area Council will hold Recognition Dinners. Locations and ticket sales information can be secured from district columns.

Council officers and board members are scheduled to attend, and will serve as installing officers for district leaders.

Highlighting the many presentations will be the awarding of the Recognition Certificates and leaders' tributes for units successfully completing Phase Three of the Achievement Program. Awards of Merit and numerous other recognitions will be awarded to outstanding Scouters at the district and unit level, for contributions made during the past year.

It is estimated that an aggregate total of some 5,000 persons will be in attendance at the twenty-five recognition-installation programs.

SEA SCOUT INSPECTION AND BALL SLATED FOR MAY 8 AT ARMORY

Council Commodore Edward B. Stein announced that the annual Inspection and Ball will be held on Saturday, May 8, 1965, at the Naval Armory. Activity officer Adolph J. Callner is busily making the arrangements for the event.

The four squadron commodores, appointed by Council Commodore Stein, and their staffs will help conduct the inspection along with a selected group of military personnel. Preceding the inspection, there will be a dinner in the Wardroom at the Armory for Skippers and squadron and Council officers.

A number of Senior Girl Scouts have been invited to attend the inspection and take part in the dancing which follows.



Edward B. Stein

EXECUTIVE BOARD TO CONSIDER PROPOSED DISTRICT REALIGNMENT OF THUNDERBIRD, INDIAN BOUNDARY, GREATER ROSELAND AND FOREST ON APRIL 15.



Shown here at a dinner to recruit professional staff for the Chicago Area Council's expanding membership are: (left to right) Frank W. Braden, Regional Executive; Randall W. Violette, professional staff candidate, and Delmer H. Wilson, National Director of Personnel.

The Chicago Area Council will have twenty-nine districts by June as a result of a realignment proposal to be presented to the Executive Board at its April 15 meeting.

Districts to be realigned are Thunderbird, Indian Boundary, Greater Roseland and Forest, it was announced by George M. Bard, Council president.

Each district involved will suggest new boundaries and district names. In each case a single nominating committee is now at work picking two slates of officers.

Action of the Executive Board in February approving immediate employment of 12 new professional men for the field staff made possible the realignment.

A recruiting effort concluded

BOYS' LIFE IDEAL FOR CUB SCOUTS

Too often, adult Scouters feel that Boys' Life is for Boy Scouts only. This couldn't be farther from the truth. Each issue of Boys' Life devotes considerable space to the Cub Scout program and reading material.

In a recent issue, 29 articles were directed at Cub-age boys. Boys' Life is not "too old" for Cubs. Cub Scouts will have little trouble reading the articles written for them; where they do, parents can help them; this isn't in violation of Cub philosophy.

successfully March 8 with a dinner at the Council Service Center attended by 47 prospective members of the Scouting profession.

Staff men assigned as district executives to the newly created districts in the alignment are Wayne C. Shannon, Elbert W. Aspinall, James W. Jonen, and Francis Orlaski.

New men added to date to the staff as assistant district executives are: Kimmie P. Davis, Fort Dearborn; Robert Vest, Midwest; Robert Hill, Jr., Lincoln Park; Randall W. Violette, Thunderbird; Edwin Davis Butler, Indian Boundary; Norbert G. Wegzyn, Thunderbird; Herbert Wright, South Central; Leslie Boyer, Tri-Ridge; George Warta, Jr., Southwest; Robert Fowler, Southtown.

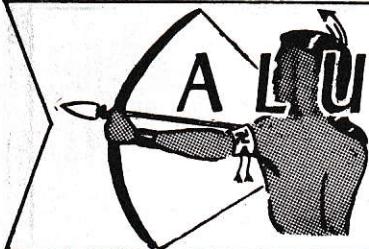
BE SURE TO COME TO THE 1965 SPRING CAMPOREE

Unit leaders should carefully check their district column in the COUNCILER for information on the spring camporee.

A Unit Leader's Guidebook will be provided for those districts conducting spring camporees. It will give instruction on preparation and program content. This will enable troops to practice the various events prior to the camporee.

An attractive camporee patch will be made available to those Scouts and leaders who participate.

CALUMET REGIONAL PACEMAKER District



District Chairman, Norman Reisman.... District Commissioner, John Clark,
District Executive, William J. Gates

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

1 and 8 Training course for Cub Scout leaders, Human Engineering Institute, 114th and Avenue "O" 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

13 District commissioner's staff meeting, United Steel Workers' Hall, 9350 South Chicago Avenue 7:45 p.m.

19 Roundtable for all Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders, Our Lady Gate of Heaven Clubhouse, 99th and Luella Avenue . . . 7:30 p.m.

20 District committee meeting for all institutional representatives and members-at-large, United Steel Workers Hall, 9350 South Chicago Avenue 7:45 p.m.

25 Unitrun-off of Pinewood Derby for units without race tracks, Bessemer Park Field House 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

MAY

2 District Pinewood Derby, Bessemer Park Field House 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

8 Showando, Valley View
11 Commissioner's staff meeting

17 Roundtables

18 District annual recognition dinner

DISTRICT "CUBNICK"

A fun day for all Cubs and leaders - family picnic style -- games, competition, prizes, bonfire, Indian dances, songs, stories awards.

Come one, come all, to Camp Harrison (Torrence Avenue and 156th Street), Sunday, August 8, from 2:00 p.m. until bonfire time.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER IN APRIL

Troop 732, Pack 3732, and Post 2732 of St. Francis DeSales Roman Catholic Church. These units are due in the Scout Service Center by April 15, 1965.

THANK YOU, SCOUT FAMILIES

We wish to express our appreciation to all the good Scouting families who helped make our recent finance campaign a success. The Chicago Area Council needs your continued support in order to make the "Years of Decision" plan a reality. 100,000 boys in Scouting by 1970!!

PINEWOOD DERBY

Register your pack for the Calumet District Pinewood Derby!

It will be held on Sunday, May 2, 1965, 2:00 p.m. (registration and weigh-in from 1:00 p.m.) at Bessemer Park Field House.

The four winners from each

District Commissioner, John Clark,
District Executive, William J. Gates

pack are to compete in this district derby.

Trophy and ribbons will be awarded. Please call Joseph Zurek, RE 1-1176, chairman, if your pack plans on coming.

LAGOMA CHAPTER, O/A

Spring fellowship and newmember induction on June 18, 19 and 20 at Group Camp, Indiana Dunes State Park.

For more information, call any of the chapter officers:

Ted Becker, SA 1-2216, **Jim Arnold**, SO 8-0660, **Rich Lebeter**, ES 5-9355; **John Damas**; RE 1-6748 or **Earl Stevenson**, RE 1-0788.

Candidates will be recognized at the Saturday night campfire of the spring camporee. Call **Jerry Kurz**, BA 1-8612, Ordeal Master, if any questions

POST 2733 INVITES YOU TO ITS PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON APRIL 25, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., C.K.I. TEMPLE, 99th AND OGLESBY

DISTRICT ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER

The Calumet District's annual recognition dinner will be held at United Steel Workers' Hall, 9350 South Chicago Avenue on Tuesday, May 18. The dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. Here are the "highlights" of the meeting:

Announcement of the results of our district election of officers for 1965-66; recognition of the unit leaders who earned awards on the Achievement Plan, Phase I II; district Awards of Merit will be made; training awards and keys; Special finance leadership awards and other unit leader recognitions.

Tickets will be \$2.50 per person and may be ordered by mail from Calumet Annual Dinner Committee, 300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

CALUMET DISTRICT
Annual Dinner Committee
300 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Gentlemen:
Please send me _____ Annual
Dinner tickets @ \$2.50 each.

Total \$ _____ enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____ Zone _____

City _____ Unit No. _____

GREATER ROSELAND DISTRICT



REGIONAL PACEMAKER

District Chairman, Glenn Silver.... District Commissioner, Arnold Guttman
District Executive, Albert W. Broberg... Ass't. Dist. Exec., Michael R. Chy

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

1 Boy Scout leaders' training course, Pullman Presbyterian Church, 107th and South Park Avenue 7:30 p.m.

6 District coordinated committee meeting, Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana 7:30 p.m.

7 Order of the Arrow Chapter meeting, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Kensington and Indiana 7:30 p.m.

8 Boy Scout leaders' training course, Pullman Presbyterian Church, 107th and South Park Avenue 7:30 p.m.

13 District commissioner's staff meeting, Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana 7:30 p.m.

21 Cub, Boy Scout, and Explorer leaders' roundtable, Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana 7:30 p.m.

22 Boy Scout leaders' training course, Pullman Presbyterian Church, 107th and South Park Avenue 7:30 p.m.

24 Explorer in Action, Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana 7:30 p.m.

30 District Camporee and Order of the Arrow fellowship, Camp Yorkville, Yorkville, Illinois.

MAY

1, 2 Camporee (see above)

4 District coordinated committee meeting, Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana 7:30 p.m.

5 Order of the Arrow executive meeting, St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Kensington and Indiana 7:30 p.m.

11 District commissioner's staff meeting, Palmer Park, 111th and Indiana 7:30 p.m.

OOPS, SORRY

Four deserving unit leaders were inadvertently omitted from last month's list of Achievement winners. They were:

Henry Germraad, Pack 3710, 155 pts.

Sam DeVuono, Pack 3746, 143 pts.

Gordon Sims, Pack 3791, 154 pts.

Robert Klaver, Post 2744, 155 pts.

Our apologies on the oversight and sincere congratulations on a job well done.

CAMPOREE

Unit Leaders, here is your chance to give your boys a great Scout camping experience at Yorkville, the most beautiful of our near-in camps. Our Camping Chairman, **Frank Higgins**, promises one of the finest camporees ever.

The Miami Chapter, Order of the Arrow, will be joining us for their fellowship.

Fun and good Scouting will be had by all!

CAMPING

At the time of this report, the following units are signed up for Owasippe:

583	744
662	745
663	746
703	747
708	762
713	764
714	765
718	770
721	772
722	791
728	1769
743	2762

Twenty-four units are ready to go to camp - are you? If you are, and your money reserving a place is not in as yet, there are only a few sites still available. Give your boys an opportunity to attend the best Scout camp in the Midwest.

OWASIPPE

FINANCE

Sincere thanks go out to the Scouting who gave of their time and money to make our Scout Family and One-Day campaigns a success.

EXPLORERS

At the March 17 District Explorers' roundtable, the upcoming Explorers in Action program was discussed. Here will be an excellent opportunity for your Explorers to show off their skills. The date is April 24 and the place is Palmer Park. If you want to participate, call **Ernie DeWitt** at CO 4-5781.



Matthew E. Miazga, Special Gifts Chairman for the Greater Roseland District, receives his Scout statuette from **Joe Wells**, Area Chairman, for attaining the goal of \$2,500.

The following stores represent the Boy Scouts of America in providing you with official merchandise needed in your Scouting activities. You will find their service fast and dependable. They will go out of their way to be helpful.



LAKE SHORE DISTRICT



REGIONAL PACEMAKER

District Chairman, Maurice M. Glatt..... District Commissioner, Victor Yamakawa... District Executive, Andrew W. Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

- 1 Key Three Meeting
- 6 Cub, Scout, and Explorer leaders roundtable, Sixth United Presbyterian Church, 1210 East 62nd Street 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Order of the Arrow chapter meeting, Hyde Park Methodist Church, 54th Street and Blackstone Avenue 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Commissioner's staff meeting at the home of **Hessie Starks**, 3420 South Cottage Grove, apartment 500 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Cub, Scout, and Explorer leaders training course, St. John's Baptist Church, 6154 South Woodlawn 7:30 p.m.
- 29 Cub, Scout, and Explorer leaders training course, St. John's Baptist Church, 6154 South Woodlawn 7:30 p.m.
- 29 District coordinated committee meeting, Shore Drive Motel, 56th and South Shore Drive.

MAY

- 4 Cub, Scout, and Explorer leaders roundtable, First Baptist Church, 935 East 50th Street 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Cub, Scout, and Explorer training course, St. John's Baptist Church 7:30 p.m.

UNITS DUE TO REGISTER

Fifty points in the breakthrough for youth achievement program can be earned by the following units if they reregister by April 15:

503, 3503, sponsored by St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church and 511, sponsored by the Friendly Gents Social Club.

DISTRICT TRAINING COURSES

Your training faculty is looking to your participation in the spring training course. These training courses are open to all unit leaders, committeemen, Den Mothers, and parents of boys.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING - A DINNER

You should not miss it! You must attend it. Dynamic Lake Shore District's annual dinner meeting is on Thursday, May 27. Remember last year's annual meeting dinner? This one will be even better.

District Award of Merit will be presented to three dynamic Lake Shore District Scouting. **Leroy Lahman**, training chairman, will present training awards and keys.

It is urged by your annual meeting dinner committee to procure your reservation EARLY. Each unit is urged to have a table of ten.

A special feature will be special recognition to Cub, Scout and Explorer leaders.



Mrs. Phyllis Morris, Chairman of the Scout Family phase of the 1965 finance campaign, who had a smashing victory in reaching the goal of \$2,000 with the help of her team effort, is receiving her Scout Oscar.

Mr. Joseph Wells, the Area "C" finance chairman is presenting the Scout Oscar to **Mrs. Morris**.

TRAINING

Take advantage of the adult training experiences for Den Mothers, Cubmasters, Pack Committeemen, Scoutmasters, Explorer Advisors, Institutional Representatives and Committeemen.

A highlight for Scoutmasters and Troop Committeemen will be a camping weekend with demonstrations, camp craft and Scouting skills. Be good to yourself. The job of being a top-flight Scout leader is easier and more enjoyable after completing a training experience. The best qualified program is not good enough for our boys.

"He who helps a boy saves humanity."

ANNUAL MEETING DINNER

Your district Annual Dinner Meeting Committee has made plans to make this year's Annual Dinner Meeting one to be long remembered. The date will be Thursday, May 27. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:45 p.m. Each unit is requested to reserve at least one table. Each table will seat ten people (adults only). Appoint a promotional chairman for your unit. Your Annual Dinner Committee is sure you will have an enjoyable dinner.



REGIONAL PACEMAKER

District Chairman, James S. Isbell... District Commissioner, Oliver Green
District Executive, Andrew R. Johnson
Ass't Dist. Executive, Herbert Wright

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

- 6 Cub and Scout leaders' basic training courses for ALL pack and troop leaders. South Parkway Y.M.C.A., 436 E. Pershing Road 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- 8 Key Three meeting at the home of District Commissioner, **Oliver Green**, 4636 South Michigan Avenue 7:45 p.m.
- 9-11 District camping weekend at Camp Fort Dearborn for units with permits from camping chairman, **Paul Schroeder**, KE 6-7800 or MI 2-0557.

- 12 Commissioner's staff meeting at the Robert Taylor Training Center, 4600 S. Federal Street 7:30 p.m.

- 13 Second session, training courses at South Parkway Y.M.C.A. 7:30 p.m.

- 16-18 District camping weekend at Camp Kiwanis for units with permits.

- 20 Third session, training courses at South Parkway Y.M.C.A. 7:30 p.m.

- 22 District coordinated committee meeting for ALL district officers, operating committees, institutional representatives, and members-at-large at the Lake Michigan Apartments, 4227 Oakwald Avenue 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Cub and Scout leaders' monthly roundtable (ceremonies, demonstrations, games, songs, program helps, supplies, fellowship, refreshments).

- 30 Start of Explorer Delegate Conference at Great Lakes Naval Training Center ending May 2.

MAY

- 2 Eagle Court of Honor ceremony
- 4 Fourth session, training courses at South Parkway Y.M.C.A. 7:30 p.m.

- 6 Key Three meeting at the home of Assistant District Executive, **Herbert Wright**, 8024 South Yale - 483-5772.

- 8 Be a part of our delegation to the Scout leaders' SHOWANDO at Valley View Center, 6240 County Line Road, Hinsdale.

- 10 Commissioner's staff meeting at the Robert Taylor Training Center 7:30 p.m.

- 11 Fifth session of training at the South Parkway Y.M.C.A. 7:30 p.m.

- 15-16 "All-out" camping weekend at Camp Yorkville for EVERY trooper and post in our district.

SIGN UP NOW! Call **Joel Howard**, DA 6-3397, or **Paul Schroeder**, KE 6-7800.

UNITS DUE APRIL 15

The following units can earn up to fifty points by reregistering by April 15:

114, 3114, Apostolic Faith Church; 176, 3176, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church; 177, 2177, 3177, Allen Temple A.M.E. Church; 530, Pilgrim Baptist Church 189, 2189, 2255, 3255, 3256, Robert Taylor Homes; 3243, Washington Park Homes.

SUMMER CAMPING UNITS

As of March 15, the following units had made reservations for camp:

258, Robert Taylor Homes; 449, Greater Walters A.M.E. Zion Church; 176, Fellowship Baptist Church; 530, Pilgrim Baptist Church; 538, Hartzell Methodist Church; 551, Ickes Homes. If your troop has now signed up - that's grand! If you have not - do it this week, before all sites are taken!

DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER

Please mark your calendar right now for the district annual dinner to be held on Thursday, May 27, 7:00 p.m., at the Robert Taylor Park District Center, 39 West 47th Street. We want every unit represented with at least two to six adults!

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

District Chairman, **James S. Isbell**, has appointed the following committee to handle the nomination and election of district chairmen, and a recommendation for a district commissioner for our May 27 district annual dinner:

Chairman, **Quentin Patterson**, 2960 South Federal Street, CA 5-8178; **Jesse Moman**, 4645 S. Parkway, AT 5-7210; **Dennis Dupree**, 3812 Calumet Avenue, AT 5-4678; **William Cummings**, 2430 S. State Street, CA 5-2196; **Henry McMorris**, 6157 South Bishop, 776-8881; **David Rice**, 4619 South Parkway, OA 4-2000; and **Commander Egan**, 29th and Prairie Police Station, WA 2-4747.

FINANCE CLEANUP

When you read this article in early April, our South Central District finance campaign (we hope) will have reached or surpassed its \$7,500 goal.

GATELY'S PEOPLES STORE

MICHIGAN AVENUE AT 112th STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60628

GOLDBLATT BROS.

LAKE MEADOWS
34th & SOUTH PARK
CA 5-1400

45 SCOUTS RECEIVE RELIGIOUS AWARD



George M. Bard, newly elected president, held a meeting of the Chicago Area Council officers to make final plans for the balance of 1965. Shown here at the meeting held at the Chicago Club are: (left to right) Joseph L. Anglim, Assistant Scout Executive; T. A. Sedam, Deputy Commissioner; Silas S. Cathcart, Vice-President; Kent W. Duncan, Treasurer; Alden G. Barber, Scout Executive; George M. Bard, President; Gavin A. Pitt, Vice-President; General Edmund C. R. Lasher, Vice-President.

An example of the support the Chicago Area Council receives from business, civic, fraternal, and sports organizations was the presentation of \$200 to the Council, February 26, by the Greater Chicago Combine & Center, affiliated with the American Racing Pigeon Union, Inc. Shown left to right are: Al Moncada, Secretary-Treasurer; Eugene Osborne, District Executive for Frontier, John Leon, Illinois State Representative, Edward Button, President of Greater Chicago Combine & Center.

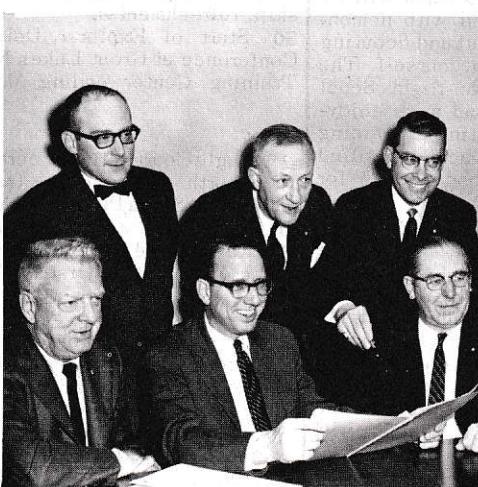


45 Chicago Area Council Scouts received the Pro Deo et Patria Award, February 25, at ceremonies sponsored by the Lutheran Committee on Scouting. Awards were presented by Rev. H. Victorson and Trueman Eddy of the Lutheran Council of Greater Chicago. They were assisted by Aart Gilissen of the Lutheran Committee on Scouting.



Another first for "Operation 100" was achieved when Robert Guelich (right), President of the Chicago Chapter of Public Relations Society of America, presented the Special Interest Exploring charter to Steve Fisher (left), President of the Public Relations Exploring Post 9378.

HONOR ROLL OF DISTRICTS NO DROPPED UNITS SINCE MARCH, 1965	
Midwest	Washington Park
Calumet	Burr Oak
Greater Roseland	Cicero
Lake Shore	Forest
South Shore	Southwest
Tri-Ridge	Stockyard



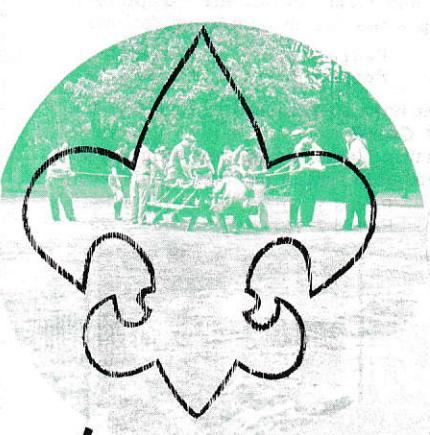
Pictured here, at a recent coordinated committee meeting are the 1965 Council Operating Committee chairmen: (standing) Dr. Lawrence L. Hirsch, Health & Safety; W. R. Blew, Camping; Richard L. Curtis, Training; (seated) John O. Wilson, Activities; Lawrence W. Gouger, Organization & Extension; Paul Herzog, member-at-large of Advancement Committee. Absent from the photo were David G. Watrous, Public Relations Committee; Brig. Gen. John D. Lawlor, Advancement Chairman.



The first Lunch-o-ree of 1965 will be held April 20, sponsored by the hotels, restaurants, amusements and beverage industries of Chicago. Shown here at a ticket sales kickoff meeting are: (left to right) Porter P. Parris, Vice-President and General Manager, Hilton Hotels Corporation, and chairman of the Lunch-o-ree; Bert Wales, President, Wales Restaurants, and chairman of the Restaurants Section of the Lunch-o-ree; Gil Bollinger, Branch Manager, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., chairman of the Beverage Section of the Lunch-o-ree; Karl Heyl, General Manager, Coston Enterprises, Inc., and chairman of the Amusements Section of the Lunch-o-ree.

SERVICE CENTER HOURS	
Chicago Area Council - 300 W. Adams St.	
Monday thru Friday - 9:00 to 5:30	
Saturday - 9:00 to 1:00	
TRADING POST HOURS	
Monday - 9:00 to 7:45	
Tuesday thru Friday - 9:00 to 5:45	
Saturday - 9:00 to 5:00	

HERE IS THE OPEN DOOR TO THE WONDERFUL
WORLD OF SCOUTING FOR THE LEADERS OF BOYS!



WHAT IS THE SHOWANDO?

- A day of Boy Scouting activities for adults built around a patrol of leaders from each troop. Here is the place to try to improve your skills in over 20 different Scoutcraft activities and enjoy real Scouting fellowship and fun.
- Ten hours of teamwork as a patrol, learning and working together.
- A competitive interpatrol rally! A cookout guaranteed to please!
- An inspirational campfire designed to send you back home pledged to give real Boy Scouting to your boys!
- The SHOWANDO is so big, so important, so fun-filled that you will say, "This is something we don't want to miss."

WHO ATTENDS?

Scoutmasters and all other men from each troop should come. Commissioners and other district Scouters are invited too.

THE BOY SCOUT LEADERS'

Showando

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1965

9:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

VALLEY VIEW TRAINING CENTER
6240 S. COUNTY LINE RD., HINSDALE, ILLINOIS

COST

\$2.00 per person covers all materials, the evening cookout, and beverage for the noon meal — bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be available for sale all day.

WHAT TO WEAR

Your uniform, of course — but outdoor clothes if you don't have a uniform. Please bring a pocket knife. All other materials will be provided.

Please fill out the registration application below and return it with the \$2.00 fee to the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 300 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606. Deadline for registration and fee payment is April 28, 1965, to allow for adequate program preparations.

Return this form no later than April 28.

CUT HERE

SHOWANDO
REGISTRATION APPLICATION

MAY 8, 1965

FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY

— PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT —

NAME:

ADDRESS:

DISTRICT:

\$2.00 registration fee enclosed (circle one)

UNIT NO: POSITION:

Check

Money Order

Cash

ONLY A FEW CAMP SITES AVAILABLE AT OWASIPPE

Registration of 386 Scout troops with 4,771 individual fees paid to date for the 1965 season at Owasippe has established a new record for the Chicago Area Council. Last year this registration "mark" was not reached until the end of June. Camping Chairman W. R. Blew has repeated his conviction that each troop that applies will be provided space. However, the selections of camp sites and periods are limited. Camp Beard and Camp Stuart are completely "sold out." As of March 12, camp sites are available as follows:

Period 1 13	Period 2 3	Period 3 4	Period 4 2
Period 5 5	Period 6 12	Period 7 11	Period 8 22

Hearty congratulations to all that have contributed to this effort.

FAMILY CAMP

Reservations for the Scouter Family Camp are approaching capacity. As of March 12, cabins are available for the periods as follows:

Period 1 13	Period 2 4	Period 3 0	Period 4 6
Period 5 0	Period 6 9	Period 7 16	Period 8 23



Don't forget to reserve a cabin for your family while you are attending camp with your troop next summer at Owasippe. Put them in this picture.

Hiawatha Beach camp site is available for periods 3 and 4. The troop with aquatics trained leaders should take the advantage of this opportunity.

At the time of registration, the \$20 camp site reservation fee is required. However, the payment of only \$5 for each Scout planning to attend will hold the site. This applies to all camps.

Members of the Subcommittee on Camp Promotion under the leadership of Jere R. Lustig and members of the Owasippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow, stand ready to provide information and help at Scouter Roundtables and at troop Family Night programs. The following districts have met or surpassed their goal of troops registered for camp:

Lincoln Park Forest	Frontier Stockyard	Arrowhead	Indian Boundary	Austin
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PROVISIONAL CAMPING

The Council will provide provisional camp leadership at \$24 per week plus \$9 for transportation for up to 140 Scouts during each of periods 1, 2, 7, and 8. Parents should be advised that arrangements should be made through the troop camping chairman or the Scoutmaster, using the same procedure as registering a troop for camp. Camping with provisional leadership is for those Scouts whose family or summer school plans prevent the Scout from attending with his own troop.

GREEN BAR CAMP

Applications will be included in the troop leader's information brochure. The cost is a low \$25. Junior leaders should attend the week preceding the attendance by the troop. The opening date is June 26, and the closing date is August 14.

MERRIAM EXPLORER BASE

Registrations are already coming in for the Aquatic and Conservation Camps to be held at the Merriam Explorer Base during the month of August 1965.

The schedule will be as follows:

- 1st period . . . August 1-7 . . . Aquatic Camp
- 2nd period . . . August 8-14 . . . Conservation & Field Sports Camp
- 3rd period . . . August 15-21 . . . Aquatic Camp
- 4th period . . . August 22-28 . . . Conservation & Field Sports Camp

PHILMONT AND REGION SEVEN CANOE BASE

Many Explorer-age boys from the Council will experience a trip to be long remembered this summer, the greatest adventure since summer camp for Boy Scouts. This will be enjoyed by 11 from Arrowhead, 10 from Austin, 17 from Indian Boundary, 13 from Tri-Ridge, and 10 from Southwest at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Those going to the Region Seven Canoe Base in Wisconsin will also experience a great adventure. There will be 9 from Thunderbird, 10 from Portage, 16 from Indian Boundary, 9 from Cicero, and 9 from Forest.

District contingents to Philmont from Arrowhead, Austin, and Indian Boundary have some space available for additional boys. If you are interested in having the greatest adventure of your life, call the Council Service Center, 782-3990, for further information.

REGIONAL PACEMAKER



South Shore

District Chairman, Byron S. Hess . . . District Commissioner, Irvin M. Schwartz
District Executive, Joseph W. Sedlacek . . . Ass't. Dist. Exec., McAlister J.
Merchant, Jr.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

1 District Explorer cabinet meeting, Avalon Park Field House, 1215 East 83rd Street . . . 7:30 p.m.
5 Key Three meeting, Council Service Center, 300 West Adams 5:30 p.m.

7 Matoka Chapter, Order of the Arrow, open committee meeting, St. John's Methodist Church, 74th and Jeffery 7:30 p.m.

13 Commissioner's staff meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.

27 District committee meeting for ALL institutional representatives, members-at-large and district officers, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.

29 Roundtable for ALL adult Cub and Boy Scout leaders, Avalon Park Field House . . . 7:30 p.m.

MAY

3 Council coordinated committee meeting, Council Service Center, 300 W. Adams 7:30 p.m.

3 Key Three meeting, Council Service Center 7:30 p.m.

6 Matoka Chapter, Order of the Arrow, meeting 7:30 p.m.

8 Showando, Valley View 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

11 Commissioner's staff meeting, Avalon Park Field House 7:30 p.m.

RENEWING SCOUTING'S PARTNERSHIP

Applications for charter renewal for the following units are due at the Council Service Center by April 15:

Troops and Scoutmasters: 570, McAlister J. Merchant, Jr.; 574, Bernard Withers; 567, Raymond Rollberg. Packs and Cubmasters: 3567, Donald Aube; 3570, Benito Smith; 3574, Murphy Smiley. Post and Advisors: 2570, Eugene Payton; 2574, Al Riggs.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

The "Surging" South Shore District's annual meeting and dinner will be held at St. Mark's Methodist Church, 8441 South St. Lawrence Avenue on Tuesday, May 18. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m., and during the following meeting, the new district officers will be presented.

Various awards will be made during the affair including three district Awards of Merit and training awards. Phase III Achievement Program awards will be presented to unit leaders whose units qualified.

POW WOW SHOP
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Dorchester 3-1578

Dinner tickets will be \$2.25 per person and may be ordered by mail from the ticket chairman, Edmund Boland, c/o Automatic Canteen of America, 1430 Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois 60654. Make checks payable to Chicago Area Council, B.S.A.

SOUTH SHORE DISTRICT
Annual Dinner Committee
Edmund Boland, Chairman
Automatic Canteen of America
1430 Merchandise Mart
Chicago, Illinois 60654

Gentlemen:

Please send me _____ annual dinner tickets @ \$2.25 each.

Total \$_____ enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____ Zone _____

City _____ Unit No. _____

FINANCE CAMPAIGN

As of March 15, over \$8,400 of South Shore District's \$12,000 goal had been raised. The Major membership team under Richard H. Linneen of Sears, went over the top with over \$3,500 and Special membership, chaired by Donald A. Johnson of Automatic Industrial Trucks, has reached 82% of the \$2,500 goal. Alvin Samson, Scout Family chairman, reported 81% of the \$3,200 goal. Ernie Banks, Leadership chairman, and Annette Levin, One-Day chairman, expect to reach their goals.

WELCOME

. . . to Pack 4516, Bethlehem - Covenant United Presbyterian Church, Robert Vance, Institutional Representative; Bing Chan, Pack Chairman; and James Franklin, Cubmaster.

SUMMER CAMP

Scouts from 13 of our troop are signed up for fun and adventure at Owasippe Scout Reservation. The troops and their Scout masters are:

534, Robert Sublette; 567, Raymond Rollberg; 569, Chris Chouhard; 570, McAlister Merchant; 585, Sidney Pokorny; 595, Howard Stockman; 716, Phillip Fole; 740, George Henderson; 762, Ronald Ballard; 768, Delmar Sims; 776, Aaron Spitzer; 1500, Andrew Comein; 1516, Earlie Williams.

TRI-RIDGE DISTRICT

REGIONAL PACEMAKER

District Chairman, Arthur F. Haelig... District Commissioner, Bernard J. Halper.... District Executive, Robert W. McCarthy... Ass't. Dist. Exec., Leslie W. Boyer, Jr.

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

3 Scout leaders training, Bethany Union Church, 103rd and Wood (use Wood Street entrance) 12:30 p.m.

5 Order of the Arrow chapter meeting, Kennedy Park, 113th Place and Western 7:30 p.m.

6 Tri-Ridge pow wow meeting, Am Vets Hall, 88th and Vincennes

10 Scout leaders training, Bethany Union Church, 103rd and Wood (use Wood Street entrance)

12 Key Three Meeting, Bob McCarthy's home, 10705 South Prospect 8:00 p.m.

13 Commissioner's staff meeting, Bryant Fitch's home, 9715 South Winchester 7:45 p.m.

13 All April charter renewals due

22 District Explorer cabinet meeting, Dave Jameson's home, 8005 South Bishop 7:30 p.m.

26 District executive committee meeting, Oak Room, Foster Park Field House, 84th and Loomis 7:45 p.m.

30 - May 2 Tri-Ridge camping and hiking weekend, Yorkville Scout Camp, Yorkville, Illinois.

MAY

3 Key Three meeting, Council Service Center 5:00 p.m.

3 Council coordinated committee meeting, Council Service Center 7:30 p.m.

3 Order of the Arrow chapter meeting, Kennedy Park, 113th Place and Western 7:30 p.m.

4 Tri-Ridge pow wow meeting, Am Vets Hall, 88th and Vincennes 7:30 p.m.

6 Roundtable, all three programs, St. Paul's Union Church, 94th and Winchester 7:45 p.m.

7-9 Catholic Scout retreat

8 Showando, Valley View Training Center.

CONGRATULATIONS

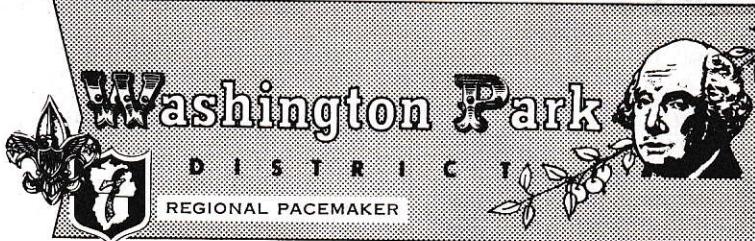
. . . to new veteran Scouters, Carl Huck, 30 years; Ted Gradolf, 45 years; Fred Kubicek and Leslie Boyer, 10 years.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Loretta Schneegas and Al Morgan, Sr., co-chairmen, District Publicity Committee.

Thomas Meenan will serve as Assistant District Commissioner for the north central area of Tri-Ridge.

New neighborhood commissioners - Tom Valey, St. Leo's; Bill Platt, C.T.A.; Emmett McCarthy, St. Sabina's; Bill Lockett, Chris-



Dist. Chairman, Aurelius B. Miles, Dist. Commissioner, Julius T. Orey, Sr. District Executive, Joseph L. Peoples

DISTRICT CALENDAR

APRIL

1 Key Three meeting, Washington Park Fieldhouse, 5531 South Parkway 8:00 p.m.

2, 3, 4 District camping weekend at Camp Kiwanis. For reservation, call John T. Harris, camping chairman, LI 8-0961 or NE 2-2860.

12 District Commissioner's staff meeting at the home of Joseph L. Peoples, 8409 South Drexel 7:30 p.m.

16, 17, 18 District camping weekend at Camp Fort Dearborn. 20 Cub, Scout and Explorer leaders' roundtable to be held at Lincoln Memorial Church, 6454 South Champlain; Charles Thompson, roundtable chairman 8:00 p.m.

22 District committee meeting for all district officers, operating committee, institutional representatives and members-at-large. Washington Park Fieldhouse 8:00 p.m.

"ALL-OUT" CAMPING

WEEKEND

May 15-16

Every troop and post in the Washington Park District will be expected to take part in this big outing at the Yorkville Scout Camp. For further information, call John T. Harris, district camping chairman.

tures and enjoyment that would last a lifetime.

Give a boy a chance; help these boys become Scouts. Don't let them down.

SUMMER CAMP

Scouts from four of our troops are signed up for fun and adventure at Owasippe Scout Camp. The troops and Scoutmasters are:

531, William Lucas

532, John T. Harris

537, Theodore Moran, Sr.

553, Art R. Phillips, Jr.

There is still time for other troops to sign up for camp.

A filmstrip and presentation for a parents night can be arranged by contacting John T. Harris, Camping Chairman, at LI 8-0961 or NE 2-2860.



Lawrence C. Woods, Washington Park Finance Campaign Chairman and administrative assistant to Congressman William Dawson, reports that over \$6,000 has been raised in the 1965 finance campaign.

Assisting him are:

Dr. T. K. Lawless, internationally famous dermatologist; Theodore Moran, Scout Family chairman; Bertel Daigre, Special Chairman; Francis W. Washington, One-Day chairman; L. R. Booker, Audit Chairman.

Pictured above, Joe Wells, Secretary of Peoples Gas Company, receives the report from Washington Park District.

Weekly report meetings have been held at the Surf and Surrey Restaurant, 50th and South Shore Drive.



JACK UP YOUR PROGRAM
WITH BOYS' LIFE

WOOD BADGE AT OWASIPPE JULY 31 - AUGUST 8

The Chicago Area Council Wood Badge Course will be held in the rustic camp setting of Owasippe Scout Reservation July 31 - August 8. Robert F. Thompson, Course Scoutmaster and Deputy Camp Chief, requests that applications be submitted as early as possible for this most unusual training program for Boy Scout leaders. Forms are available at the Council Service Center.



Robert F. Thompson

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If you received two copies of the COUNCILER, you can help save the Council money by clipping the addressed portion of this page, pasting it on a postcard, and returning it to: COUNCILER, Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, 300 W. Adams St., Chicago, Illinois 60606. We will eliminate the extra copy from your mailing.

BOY LEADER CONFERENCE IN NEW ADVANCEMENT PLAN

The purpose of this conference, according to Brig. Gen. John D. Lawlor, Council Advancement Chairman, is to provide the unit leader with an opportunity to prepare a Scout for the Board of Review and, at the same time, make sure that the Scout has adequately met the requirements for his rank advancement. Full details on this conference can be found on page 23 of the Boy Scout Handbook Supplement, catalog #3228, available at Scout distributors' departments or the Trading Post - 5¢ per copy.



**Brig. Gen.
John D. Lawlor**

CALENDAR OF COUNCIL MEETINGS IN APRIL

3 First Outing, Valley View Training Center	20 Hotels, Restaurants, Amusements, and Beverage Lunch-o-ree, Grand Ballroom, Conrad Hilton Hotel 12:15 p.m.
5 District Chairmen's Meeting, Chicago Club 6:30 p.m.	22 Council Sea Scout Officers, Council Service Center .7:30 p.m.
District Commissioners' Meeting, Council Service Center .6:30 p.m.	24 Cub Scout Day at Chicago Museum of Natural History
7 Jewish Committee on Scouting, Council Service Center .7:30 p.m.	First Outing, Valley View Training Center
13 Protestant Committee on Scouting, Council Service Center 7:30 p.m.	26 Lutheran Committee on Scouting, Council Service Center 7:30 p.m.
14 Open House for New Unit Leaders, Council Service Center 7:30 p.m.	27 Securities, Finance, and Insurance Lunch-o-ree, International Ballroom, Conrad Hilton Hotel 12:15 p.m.
Owasippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow, Officers' Meeting, Council Service Center 7:30 p.m.	Subcommittee on Long-Term Camping, Council Service Center 6:30 p.m.
15 Women's Service Board, Casino Club 10:00 a.m.	Catholic Committee on Scouting, CYO office, 1122 South Wabash 7:30 p.m.
Executive Board Meeting, Council Service Center 12:15 p.m.	28 Owasippe Lodge, Order of the Arrow, Council Service Center 7:30 p.m.
Subcommittee on Camping Promotion, Council Service Center 7:30 p.m.	
17 Passover begins	
18 Easter Sunday	

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWS BRIEFS

The "Keep Chicago Clean" parade scheduled for May 8 is an approved parade. Scout units desiring to participate should assemble at the corner of Clark Street and Illinois Avenue, 9:30 a.m. Carl Hallen will be the Council's parade marshal. Units are reminded that it is improper for color guards to carry rifles (real or otherwise) or wear uniform dress other than the official Scout uniform.

Council and district Women Reservists attending the April 20 meeting at the Council Service Center will be pleasantly surprised by a demonstration on "How to Make and Design Your Hats," conducted by Mrs. Ruth Wolfson, noted designer.

Cub Scouts and their leaders are cordially invited to spend April 24 at the Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road and Lake Shore Drive, as a part of the "Green Thumbs" theme for the month.

The museum theater opens at 10:00 a.m. Henry W. Briggs, noted outdoorsman, will present "The Saga of the Black Mallard."

The Prudential Insurance Company of America is offering reduced rate tickets for groups who wish to see "the most glorious view in Chicago" from the observation deck of the Prudential building.

For groups of ten or more, the cost is 15¢ per boy and 30¢ for each adult accompanying the group. Call WH 3-2800 Mr. W. J. Forster.

A position as Ranger at Valley View Training Center will be available as of April 15, 1965.

A home with utilities furnished is available on the property. The position requires knowledge and ability in maintenance related to electrical and plumbing work as well as general maintenance. Applicants should contact Ralph E. Piaskowski, Director of Education, at the Council Service Center.



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ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL

by
Alden G. Barber



It's easy in a council as large as ours to mistake size for success. We must not fall into this trap.

For instance, we could be satisfied that we will have nearly 8,000 boys camping at Owasippe this summer - a 25% gain.

We are impressed when twice a year 100 boys receive the Eagle rank.

But I am concerned about the camping opportunities of the other 17,000 Scouts, and what about the 200 troops that did not produce an Eagle Scout in the past 12 months?

These are the boys and units that should be the focal point of our concern at the same time that we take pride in our progress.

When we rejoice at the turnout at Roundtables, activities and meetings, let's ask, "How many units are not represented and who will carry the message to them next week?"

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